

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/753,362	HIRATA ET AL.	

Examiner	Art Unit	
Kishor Mayekar	1795	

All Participants:

(1) Kishor Mayekar.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Justin Lingard.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 December 2008

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1 and non-elected claims 17, 18 and 21-24

Prior art documents discussed:

Prior art of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

to clearly recite the electrode-discharge electrode in claim 1 to clearly distinguish from the prior art references by an examiner's amendment. Further, the examiner agrees to examine the non-elected species.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)